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Mr. Sven Holmes, Staff Director  
Select Committee on Intelligence  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Sven:

As you may know, Section 630 ("Employee Disclosure Agreements") of the "Treasury, Postal Service and General Government Appropriations Act, 1988", as incorporated into the Omnibus Continuing Resolution for Fiscal Year 1988 (Public Law 100-202), limits the use of secrecy agreements to protect classified information, including sensitive compartmented information (SCI) for which the Director of Central Intelligence (DCI) has a special responsibility.

We are concerned about this provision and its impact and are reviewing the entire matter with the Administration. If and when it becomes necessary to seek legislative relief from the operation of Section 630 or from its extension, we would appreciate the Committee's advice and support.

Meanwhile, in order to comply with Section 630 while permitting the SCI program to continue in operation, the Agency will attach the enclosed addendum to all secrecy agreements executed during Section 630's pendency.

A similar letter is being sent to the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.

Sincerely,

/s/ David D. Gries

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Director of Congressional Affairs

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Mr. Thomas Latimer, Staff Director  
Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Tom:

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The obligations imposed by this Agreement shall be implemented and enforced in a manner consistent with the section entitled "Employee Disclosure Agreements" contained in P.L. 100-202, Continuing Appropriations for Fiscal Year 1988, 22 December 1987, and other applicable law.

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Witness Signature

Date:

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Signature

Date:

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